Introduced by: Councilmember Male First Reading: November 30, 2015 Second Reading: December 7, 2015

Effective Date: December 7, 2015

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK ORDINANCE NO. 2015-57

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR COLBY PARK TOT LOT

WHEREAS, the Council has authorized the renovation of the Colby Park Tot Lot to be included in the FY 16 Program Open Space Annual Program; and

WHEREAS, the City advertised for bids for the renovation of the Colby Park playground; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the playground equipment can be purchased directly from the manufacturer at preferable prices through the US Communities program; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of US Communities and can purchase certain services and equipment at cooperative purchase rates; and

WHEREAS, this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding by the City is not required; and

WHEREAS, the quote provided by Kompan through the US Communities program is both responsive and responsible; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$50,376) with Kompan for the purchase of two play structures, a small picnic table, five benches, and exercise equipment.

SECTION 2. Funds to cover this purchase shall be charged to Special Revenue budget 0010-71910.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted by roll-call vote this 7th day of December, 2015.

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Male, Qureshi, Seamens, Smith, Schultz

NAY: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None